

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : Not Yet Assigned (continuation of 09/215,634)  
Applicant : K. Ramakrishnan  
Docket No. : 111700CON-1  
  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING  
TRANSPORT PROTOCOL PERFORMANCE IN  
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS HAVING LOSSY  
LINKS

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the application filed herewith as follows.